TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$8,955,269 and balances \$63,564. Local discount rates were firm between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York 15c premium bid, 25c premium asked; Chicinago 10c premium bid, 15c pre-mium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans 25c discount bid, par asked. Wheat closed higher at 68c asked Dec. 69270c No. 2 red, Corn closed higher at 445/6445/c field Dec.; 445/c No. 2 mixed, Oats

closed at 21c Dect 32c No. 2 mixed, The local market for spot cotton was

WASHINGTON.

The Supreme Court has sustained the con-stitutionality of the stock quarantine law of Colorado.

For the first time since his return from his memorable cruise in the Philippines Admiral Dewey resumes active sea duty, sailing for the Caribbean Sea on the President's yacht Mayflower to assume command of the naval maneuvers in those wa-

Secretary Cane's estimate of appropria-tions for the Government service for the fiscal year ending Jun- 29, 2004, aggregates \$89,189,112, which is \$21,638,576 less than the estimates for 196 and \$23,050,014 less than the appropriations for that year.

Congress met, but adjourned without transacting any business, George C. R. Wagoner has opened a contest for James J. Butler's seat in this Congress.

The selection of a site for the new St. Louis Post Office building has been deferred until after January I. Congressman Bartholdt desires to further consult the business interests of the city on the ques-

tion before final action is taken. Congressman Joy of St. Louis introduced a bill to give the Federal courts jurisdiction to try offenders against State election

The total circulation of national bank notes outstanding November 29 was \$84. 854.514, an increase for the year of \$25.123.803. Congressman Joy says he is not taking any steps at present to secure the St. Louis Representative Champ Clark orges the

Post Office Legartment to establish at once more rural delivery routes in his district. The monthly statement of the public debt shows the total to be \$1.312.672.869, a decrease for the month of November of \$110,440.

Among the first batch of antitrust bills

introduced in Congress is a joint resolution for a Constitutional amendment giving Congress power to dissolve monopolies. The Government receipts for November were \$42,52001 and the expeculitures \$53,-060,257, leaving a surplus for the month of

claim to have enough votes promised to pass it in the Senate. Delegate Smith of Oklahoma fears the bill will have rough

The United States Supreme Court decided that the Government has a right to control the lands of the Five Civilized Tribes as it deems best, sustaining the lease of Cherokee lands for mining purposes, which were imade without the Indians' consent.

Senator Nelson, who holds the balance of power on the Territory Committee, does not favor the admission to statebood of Arizona and New Mexico, because it would probably mean the election of six Democratic Senators from the three new States. He favors the admission of Oklahoma.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. The St. Louis Catering Company prevents

a dissolution of the restaurant combine by changing its rules to permit each member to conduct his own restaurant. Willie Augustine, 4 years old, is killed by

Judge Ryan charges the new Grand Jury to continue the investigation of municipal bribery and election frauds. Mrs. Nona White is married, a week after

divorced from Jerry White, to Luther James H. Cronin, J. P., of the Fourth District, marries two couples the first day

Belasco and Hackett syndicate plans to build a theater at Grand and Washington

GENERAL DOMESTIC. teamer St. Louis arrives at New York a day late after a particularly rough voyage, during which one of her seamer was swept overbeard by the heavy seas. The International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago is largely attended, and Sec-retary of Agriculture Wilson is guest of

bonor at a banquet given by its officers. Kansas City elopers are arrested in New York, where the man is held under bonds on charges of obtaining money improperly. World's Fair Commissioner John Barrett has received sutisfactory responses from China, Japan, Korea, Siberia, India, Siam, Ceylon and the Philippines.

The body of a young man, supposed to be that of Bud Evans, who disappeared from his home six weeks ago, was found in a sack near Bonham, Tex., by a party of hunters. It is thought to have been a case

Judge Graves of Milwaukee awards a wit of \$5 for board against a couple who had gone to visit a family and remained five weeks. The women quarreled and the suit for board resulted. The court held that five weeks was rather long for a visit. The Kansas City Court of Appeals ruled that the combination of brewers of that city was a trust, and, therefore, against the laws of the State. The court held that any one owing a bill to one of these brewers need not pay the bill.

A Virginia physicien, who is a member of the Legislature, proposes an antikissing law to prevent the spread of contagious dis-

A steamer and a schooner in her tow were wrecked in Lake Superior in a great gale Saturday night. Western Missouri Republicans are on the

eve of a rebellion. Senator Clarke of Kansas City is leading a crusade for a "new deal." There is a fight on also to overthrow Chairman Dickey of Kansas City. FOREIGN.

The national organ of German butchers has issued invitations to a horse-meat din-ner to distinguished members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Ani-

President Castro of Venezuela yields to Germany's claims sufficiently to prevent drastic measures, at least for the present Great Britain, it is understood, is also to

be provided for. The editor of a friars' journal at Manila is convicted of libel for publishing charges of misconduct against General Bell. Stolen love letters may deprive Prince Mirko, who has hopes of becoming heir to the Servian throne, of realizing his ambi-

The port of Marsellies, France, is block aded through the strike of stokers and sea-

men, and 1,500 passengers are stranded

Marine Intelligence. Glbraltar, Dec. 1.-Arrived: Trave, from

New York. Yokohama, Nov. 28.-Sailed: Empress of India, from Hong-Kong, etc., San Fran-

Gibraltar, Dec. I.-Arrived: Steamer Peruvian, St. Johns and Halifax. Arrived, 30th, steamer Ivernia, Boston, Southampton, Dec. 1.—Sailed; Steamer Beutschland, New York. Naples, Nov. 29.-Sailed: Steamer Perugia,

New York, Dec. 1.-Arrived: Ryndam, Rotterdam. Sailed: Steamer Main, Bremen. San Francisco, Dec. I.-Sailed: United States steamer Sherman, Manifa.

NEW CONGREGATION FORMED.

Maplewood Methodists Will Have a Separate Parish.

A new Northern Methodist congregation has been established in Maplewood and a pastor appointed. The Reverend J. W. Shepherd, who was formerly in charge of parishes in Belleville and Alton, has been named for the place. He took charge last week and preached his first sermon last Sunday.

Sunday.

Services will be held in May's Hall until a church building can be erected. A lot has been purchased at the corner of Flora and Sutton avenues and a temporary structure will be built until funds can be raised for a permanent edifice. It is expected that the new building will be ready by Christmas.

MOTHER'S DARING EFFORT TO SAVE SON FROM TROLLEY WHEELS.

Shocking Death of Willie Augustine, Four Years Old, Is Also Witnessed by Other Relatives, Who Were Powerless to Assist -Mrs. Augustine Is Almost Prostrated.



was crushed to death yesterday morning by an Olive street car at Hamilton avenue and Horton place.

Sudden death beneath the wheels of a thought of a visit to the stores where toys

Sudden death beneath the wheels of a street car was the sadly abrupt ending of the journey of 4-year-old William Russell Augustine to the land of Santa Claus yesterday morning.

While waiting for the car that was to convey his sister, mother and grandmother to the downtown district for Christmas shopping, the boy was struck by an Olive street car at Hamilton avenue and Horton place. His mother made a heroic the car. Horton place. His mother made a heroic effort to rescue him, but failed, and, though the motorman brought the heavy car to a quick stop, the wheels of the forward truck had crushed out the boy's life, death resuiting instantly.

The child was the youngest of a family of four generations. His father, grandfather and great-grandfather are living and in good health. He was the son of Burr F. Augustine of No. 1026 Hamilton avenue. Mr. Augustine is connected with the Louis Wer-ner Sawmill Company, with offices in the Fullerton building, and was at his office

when the accident occurred.
Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock Mrs.
Augustine and her mother, Mrs. Josephine Ealdwin, accompanied by the boy and his older sister, sarted out on a Christmas shopping expedition. The Hamilton avenue tracks of the Olive street line run in front of the Augustine home, and while his mother was locking the door the boy ran down to the corner of Horton place and Hamilton avenue. He was delighted at the row.

the southbound tracks and ran in front of the car.

Not until the boy appeared on the track was he seen by Motorman Nelson K. Healy, who was slowing his car down for the stop. The wagon had screened the child from him until it was too late to bring the car to a quick stop. Healy reversed the current and desperately applied the brakes, but he could not stop the car.

Mrs. Augustine saw her child's peril and ran across the tracks in front of the car in an attempt to drag the boy back out of danger. She tried to snatch him up, but her hands slipped from him and a second later the car struck him. The fender falled to work, and though Healy stopped the car before the rear trucks passed over the body, the front trucks had crushed and killed the child. Mrs. Augustine narrowly escaped the wheels, while the sister and Mrs. Baldwin were involuntary witnesses from the other side of the car.

Mounted Policeman Bressteadt and a motorman of a car that followed Healy's car removed the body to the Augustine home a half block away. Mrs. Augustine and Mrs. Baldwin were prostrated by the accident. Mr. Augustine will take the body to Michigan City, Ind., to-night for burial to-morrow.

TWO COUPLES ARE MARRIED BY JAMES H. CRONIN, J. P.

Is Called Upon to Perform First Ceremony After Rendering His Initial Decision as Dispenser of Justice in the Fourth District-Judge Houghton Occupies Bench With His Successor and Prompts Him in Legal Matters.



mes H. Cronin, J. P., listening to evidence in the first case he was called upon to decide in the Fourth District. His predecessor, Justice Haughton, occupied the bench with him yesterday, giving advice.

From present indications, James H. Cronin (J. P.) has bright prospects in becoming popular for marrying couples. Yester-day was his first day on the judicial bench and he was called upon to perform two ceremonles.

He performed the first ceremony after ourt adjourned at the noon hour. Richard Johnson of Kansas City and Jennie Van Dyke of Hot Springs, Ark., were united. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon he united William McIntire and Annie Hammach of No. 3517 North Eleventh street.

Justice Cronin was undaunted when he received the vows of the first couple. He carried an air which would indicate that he was an old hand at the business. Jushe was an old fand at the business. Justice Haughton stood by his side, prepared to assist him in case he forgot the lines. But the new J. P. needed no coaching.

Besides marrying two coupies, Justice Cronin rendered a decision in a claim suit, disposed of a case by giving judgment in default and continued another case. Richard B. Haughton, the retiring Justice of the district, occupied the bench with Justice Cronin.

When objections were made by attorneys the portry Justice several times leaned toward his predecessor and asked advice. He was not slow in catching on and did not hesitate in announcing his decision

not hesitate in announcing his decision after consultation.

Justice cromin's deek was banked with flowers when he entered the courtroom in the morning to enter upon his first day's duties as a dispenser of justice. Bunches of American beauties and chrysanthemums were the decorations. They were sent by friends of the former Speaker of the House of Decisions.

of Delegates.

The first case on the docket was that of Attorney E. E. Wood against the Grafeman Dairy Company. Suit was brought for ked for legal services. The first official act of the new Justice was to overrue a motion made by the defendant for a continuance. He pondered but little over the motion, and ordered the attorneys to proceed with the case.

Attorney Wood testified that he was empleyed by the dairy company to bring suit against the St. Louis Transit Company to recover damages to a wagon which was wrecked in a collision. Wood claimed the company refused to pay his fees. The dairy company filed a counter claim against Wood for \$9.20 for ice cream, furnished for an entertainment, it being charged that Wood promised to settle the account. After the arguments were concluded, Justice Cronin announced that he considered \$25 a sufficient fee and entered judgment in favor of Wood for that amount and allowed the counter claim against Wood.

When the noon hour arrived, as Justice

Cronin descended from his bench, he was informed by the court balliff that a couple wished to be wedded. The ceremony was performed in the private room. While seated in his office in the afternoon another couple came in. They were on the same mission.

OTHER JUSTICES TAKE SEATS. Constable Michael Kinney Ap-

points Deputies. Robert J. Carroll, Justice of the Western

Division of the Fourth District, also took his seat yesterday. James Griffin, who was clerk in Justice Haughton's court, will be his clerk. Nicholas J. Griffin, who succeeds Justice

Robert Walker in the Fifth District, also took charge yesterday. Charles I. Ruane will be cierk of the court. Charles Bilhartz, Justice in the Second District, took charge of his court yesterday. He appointed William Rott as clerk. Frederick W. Gerike for the next month will the new clerk in becoming familiar with the duties of his office. Gerike has had many years' experience as a Justice of the Peace clerk.

Justices Bernard P. Taaffe and Louis C.

Justices Bernard P. Taaffe and Louis C. Spies took their seats last week. All the other Justices were re-elected.

Michael Kinney, Constable in Justices Spaulding's court, assumed charge yesterday. He appointed John McAuliffe and John Ellison as deputies. Deputy Constables Named.

Deputy Constables Named.

The following-named Deputy Constables, who were recently appointed by the newly elected Constables, qualified in the office of City Register Fitzgibbon yesterday: Albert Hercules, Second District; Frank Foerstel, Second: Oscar Ittel, First; William H. Weikener, First; John McAuliffe, Fifth; John Ellison, Fifth; George L. Duerker, Eighth; Tony Vissata, Ninth; Louis Pingerlin, Fourth; Thomas McAlevey, Fourth; F. W. Beckmann, Seventh; Joseph J. Masters, Third; William J. Sheehan, Third. The following-named men qualified as clerks; James Griffin, Fourth District; Frank Sweeney, Ninth; Dennis Dwyer, Sixth; Charles I. Ruane, Fifth.

Street Car Strike at Houston. HOUSTON TEXT STARKS IN THE STREET CAP HOUSTON. Text. Dec. 1.—All the street car lines are tied up, as the result of a street car strike declared here this morning. The Houston Electric Company refused to increase wages and recognize the union, and the men walked out.

POST-OFFICE SITE **SELECTION DEFERRED**

Congressman Bartholdt Wishes to Confer With Business Interests of St. Louis.

TERMINAL ASSOCIATION'S PLAN.

Offer to Erect a Building on Their Own Ground and Lease It to the Government for About \$15,000 per Annum.

The Republic Bureau Washington, Der. 1.—Representative Bartholdt called at the Treasury Department to-day and had an extended conference with Supervising Architect Taylor in regard to the site for the proposed new Post Office at St. Louis. The decision reached was to further defer a selection of the site until after January 1. Mr. Bartholdt will spend the holidays in

St. Louis, and while there he will consult the Business Men's League and other commercial organizations of the city, as well as the newspapers, as to what site would best serve the interests of the community. If an agreement can be reached, Mr. Bar-

tholdt again will present the matter to the department after his return to Washington. and then the final steps can be taken. Nothing will be done in the matter, howevr, until all concerned have had another opportunity to be heard. In the conference to-day it became clear

that the department has practically rejected all the sites offered excepting that at Twenty-first and Market streets and a site offered at the east side of the station and south of the intersection of Eighteenth and Market streets. Both these are considered favorably by the Government officials.

Mr. Bartholdt to-day notified them, however, that a formal offer will be submitted by the Terminal Association to furnish a site on their ground and erect a building, to be leased to the Government at about \$15,000 a year. If this offer is considered favorably by the business interests of the city, Mr. Eartholdt says he will recommend its acceptance, but the matter will be held in abeyance until he returns home and can talk fully with all parties interested. If the Terminal Association's offer is ac cepted, it will mean that the \$500,000 to be

expended by the Government will not be used. It is probable that strong opposition will be urged against allowing this large sum to lapse back into the Treasury when a permanent improvement of the city could be had at the Government's expense. But all the arguments, pro and con, will be weighed carefully during the next month, and in the meantime the final decision is

MISSOURI REPUBLICANS ON EVE OF REBELLION.

Senator Clark Is Leading a Crusade for a "New Deal"-Fight on Chairman Dickey.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Kansas City, Mo. Dec. 1 .- Western Missouri Republicans are on the eve of open rebellion. This threatens to involve city Clarke presided at a caucus to-day at which Senator McIndoe of Jasper County was present. At the conclusion, Senator Clarke announced that the watchword from now till the Legislature met would be "New deal."

"We do not know how we will get it." said Senator Clarke, "but we want a new deal. It looked this afternoon as though we would put the names of Fleming of the Journal and Houser of the Globe-Democrain a hat and draw straws to see which would get the Republican vote of the Legslature. We are going from rock to rock under the direction of the present pilots." At the Federal building it was learned the "new deal" programme had been promulgated there. On the first floor it was received as an interpretation that Akins rould retire in consideration of Kerens getting down and out. On the second floor the report was that Hitchcock would be the man to lead the reunited forces. In the city affairs the "new deal" fight broke out at the meeting of the directors

of the Missouri Republican Club. Walter S. Dickey, Kerens's local representative, had the pins set to be elected president of the club in hopes of being able to go to Washington to explain that he was in control here,

Dickey does not deny that his friends kept away from the polls and let the city go 4,000 Democratic; on the other hand, he admitted it to-day and asserted that the lack of interest was due to the Akins wet blanket. In return for this knock an anti-Dickey committee has been made up. This committee is to meet to-morrow to fix up a ticket for the club to be voted on Janu-

ticket for the ciub to be voted on January 1.

"They are calling for a new deal down at Senator Clarke's caucus," Chairman Love was notified to-night.

"They will have to have several 'new deals' if they want to get this party back into the harness again," declared Chairman Love. "That outfit has scared the whole hamed party into the brush. We could not hold a primary election this spring if we had to."

ILLINOIS CROP REPORT. Wheat in Good Condition-Corn Harvest Still in Progress. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1.-The special crop bulletin for the month of November was issued to-day by Acting Director Leon J. Guthrie of the Illinois section of the Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture. The bulletin is as follows:

I nseasonably warm weather prevailed over the state until the 25th to the 26th, when a change o decliedly cooler occurred in all sections, and in temperature remained in the vicinity of the recalling point from that time until the close of the month.

the temperature remained in the vicinity of the freezing point from that time until the close of the month.

The rainfall was ample, and well distributed over the morthern and central districts throughout the morthern and central districts throughout the morth and good, opportune rains fell in the southern district during the last decade. The month as a whole was very favorable for an kinds of farm work, though in a few localities the ground has been too way, and in others too wat, for plowing.

Wheat is rejurted to be in exceptionally fine condition in the northern half of the State, and in fair condition in the southern. The accease was greatly reduced in the northern and central districts, due, correspondents state, partly to fear of Hessian fly, but mostly to the delay in plowing and seeding, caused by unasually set weather in the fall. In the southern portion of the state the early-sown wheat is being injured to a considerable extent by the Hessian fly, and in some counties by rust. The rains of the latter part of the month, however, seem to have checked the ravages of the fly, and since the rains occurred there has been no apparent increase in the number of ficios where rust has appeared. Latte-grown wheat has suffered little injury, and its condition is promising. The wheat is being lightly pastured in many localifies, and correspondents state that it is generally in exceptionally good condition to stand severe winter weather. The acreage in the southern portion of the State is about an avecage.

The condition of rye is everywhere excellent, but the act-age of this crop, too, as less than it would have been had more favorable conditions for plowing and seeding obtained in the fall.

The work of securing the corn crop is still in progress, but nearing completion, and favorable reports as to the yield and quality continue. Some of the ears are still soft and some fodder too damp to shred, while further slight injury from moding and growing in shock is reported in some parts of the northern and central dist

ricts.

Pastures are still green in all sections, afording excellent grazing far later in the season than usual. Stock is generally in excellent condition, but in some scattered localities hog cholera has appeared.

In the extreme conthern portless of the Season than the season tha tion, but in some scattering the state in the extreme southern portion of the State in the extreme southern portion of the State in the extreme southern in the farmers on account of the swelling of fruit bude under the influence of the unusually warm weather.

Scruggs Vanderroort's Barney

Trimmed Hats 1/3 Off

the regular prices-Sale will last three days-Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

The price tickets will be left on the hats. Those selected will be sold for one-third less than the marked price. Hats, toques, turbans and bonnets, the finest imported French models and our own copies and originals are included. Lace draped, fur trimmed, feather and flower hats-large and small shapes.

Ready-to-Wear Hats Also Greatly Reduced.

\$6.50 Hats reduced to \$3.50. \$5.00 Hats reduced to \$2.50. All of our \$2.50 and \$3 hats reduced to \$1 and \$1.50.

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Our Holida: Stock is now complete. All the handsomest and newest designs in Diamond Pins, Rings, La Vallieres, Brooches, Scarf Pins, etc.-the latest and best in every department. Come pick out what you want and have it put away until you are ready for it.

F. W. DROSTEN, Seventh and Pine Sts.

CONTEST OVER OMNIBUS STATEHOOD BILL BEGINS.

Friends of the Measure Claim to Have Enough Votes to Carry It-Delegate Smith Is Pessimistic.

The Republic Bureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, Dec. 1.- The contest over the mnibus statehood bill began upon the meeting of Congress. As soon as the Senate adjourned there was a conference in Senator Hale's committee-room, attended by Senators Allison, Aldrich, Hale, Platt of Connecticut, Cullom, Lodge, Hanna and Beveridge, the latter the chairman of the Committee on Territories. These gentlemen represented the Republicans who are opposed to the omnibus bill admitting Okla homa, New Mexico and Arizona, and it is understood favor a bill admitting Oklahoma

The friends of the omnibus bill were also active, and claim to have the names of fifteen Republican Schators pledged to support the omnibus bill, which, with the Democrats, will insure its passage. It is probable that a Republican caucus

upon the subject will be held.

DELEGATES VIEWS. Delegates Flynn of Oklahoma and Marcus Smith of Arizona are in Washington. and were present at the convening of Con-

The former, when seen by The Republic correspondent to-day and asked about the statehood bill, said he had no doubt that Oklahoma would be admitted into the Union as provided in the omnibus bill, and that he expected Senator Beverldge's report to be made public in the next few

Delegate Smith, however, expressed grave doubts on the matter, and said that the omnibut bill will not have plain sailing, as

"In fact," he said, "I have learned from thoroughly reliable sources that the Bev-eridge reports is hostile to the admission of New Mexico and Arizona and looks upon Oklahoma as the only Territory fit for statehood, and will report favorably for that Territory only. It is evidently the purpose of the Republican party to deny idmission to New Mexico, so as to offset the appearance of partisan action in the matter, as it is well known that New Mexco is as strongly Republican as Arizona

"From this standpoint, it looks as if the Republican majority were willing to take the chances of electing two Republican Senators from Oklahoma, although the Legslature of that Territory is dangerously

Senator Nelson of Minnesota, who holds the balance of power on the Committee or Territories, declared this morning against the admission of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood. His reason was that six Dem ocratic Senators would be elected from the three new States. It is now thought certain that the com-

mittee will make a report in favor of striking out all after the nineteenth section in the omnibus bill. The first nineteen sections provide for the admission of Oklahoma. The remaining sections relate to Arizona and New Mexico.

If the omnibus bill is defeated there does not appear to be very much chance for the admission of Oklahoma, Quay will not support a bill for the admission of Oklahoma alone, and neither will Railey.

FIRST BATCH OF ANTITRUST BILLS. Amendment Proposed to Give Congress Power to Dissolve Monopolies.

Washington, Dec. 1-A number of bills were introduced in the House to-day affecting commercial combinations, but none are administration measures. Several had been shown to Attorney General Knox, but he neither approved nor disapproved any of the proposed measures. It is expected that, when the Judiciary Committee takes the bills up, Mr. Knox will be invited to state

his views.

A joint resolution, offered by Representative B. C. Smith of Michigan proposes an amendment to the Constitution conferring on Congress power to define, regulate, prohibit and dissolve trusts, monopolies, etc.

Representative Hepburn of lowa, chairman of the Committee on Commerce, introduced a bill appropriating \$200,000 to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General in the employment of special counsel and agents of the Department of Justice to conduct proceedings, suits and prosecutions in the enforcement of the Sherman antitrust law.

antitrust law.

A bill introduced by Representative Snook of Objo alms at securing evidence in such suits and provides that no one shall be exceed from testifying. All measures on this subject were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

LONG LIST OF POSTMASTERS. President Will Sabmit 169 Names to

the Senate To-Day. Washington, Dec. 1.-The President tomorrow will submit to the Senate nominations for the appointment of 169 Post-masters. Of these fifty-two are in cases where appointments already had been made during the recess of Congress and forty-six are to fill vacancles caused by death, resignation or removal of the incumbents. incumbents have expired, or are about to expire, and in sixty-two cases the offices the appointment of the Postmasters vested in the President.

FOR COAL COMMISSION'S EXPENSES Representative Cannon Introduces a Bill Appropriating \$50,000.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Representative Can-non to-day introduced a bill appropriating \$50,660 to defray the expenses of the anthra-cite coal-strike commission, appointed by the President. The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Burlington

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An excellent evening train for the West is the Burlington's No. 15 from St. Louis at the desirable leaving hour of 9:00 P. M., for the above-named cities.

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Tickets and information at City Ticket Office, S. W. Corner Broadway and Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

A GAIN OF 35 PER CENT



OLD OFFICERS STEP ASIDE. Court of Criminal Correction Now

in New Hands.

The newly elected officers of the Court of Criminal Correction assumed their duties yesterday morning. Their desks were profusely decorated with flowers, the Jefferson Club sending to each handsome bunches of American beauty roses.

S. S. Bars and James Shaner were appointed a committee to escort Hiram N. Moore, the new Judge, to the bench. Judge Bass, in a few well chosen words, then officially introduced Judge Moore to Judge Willis H. Clark, the retiring occupant of the bench. Judge Clark acknowledged the introducation and gave up the chair he has occupied for the last four years.

Deputy Clerk Edward Bernard administered the oath of office to Judge Moore, and then Charles P. Williams was introduced as the new Prosecuting Attorney by Attorney John Gernez. Richard M. Johnson, the retiring Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, presented his successor, J. D. Dalton.

The newly elected officers assumed that fusely decorated with flowers, the Jefferson

Life Imprisonment for Bridegroom REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New Albany, Ind., Dec. 1 .- Charles Terry,

on.

The newly elected officers assumed their the explosion of rear of the home.

Kodaks, Race Classes. Thormometers, Barometers,

who was married in his cell yesterday to May Spires, will be to-morrow sentenced to serve a life term in the Michigan City Penitentiary for killing Thomas Baker last May Terry shot and killed Baker in a quar-rel over Nota McGinnis, who abandoned him after his arrest. Child Burned to Death.

Lou Selover, the 5-year-old child of Philip C. Selover, who lives at No. 3314 Lee ave-nue, died last night from burns received by the explosion of a lamp in a shed at the rear of the home.



"Doesn't cough much through the day. It's when night comes that he coughs so hard."

Don't let these night coughs deceive you. Some day you may wake up to the fact that your boy is thin, pale, weak, even seriously ill. You can't safely trifle with any throat or lung trouble. Cure the cough quickly with

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

It's the same medicine your old doctor gave you when you were a child. The young doctors indorse it now, too, for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, consumption.

Three sizes: 25c., 56c., \$1.00. J. C. AYER CO., Lovell, Her "I have the greatest confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have used it for a number of years and I never knew it to fail to break up a cold." — CHARLES PREVOCT, Plattaburg, N. T.